

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1129

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide an annual grant to facilitate an iron working training program for Native Americans.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. IRON WORKING TRAINING PROGRAM FOR NA-**
2 **TIVE AMERICANS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—To the extent funds are made
4 available for this purpose, the Secretary of the Interior,
5 acting through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, shall annu-
6 ally provide a grant to an eligible entity to provide an iron
7 working training program for members of federally recog-
8 nized Indian tribes. An eligible entity that receives a grant
9 under this section shall provide a program that meets the
10 requirements of subsection (b) and may require such other
11 criteria of the program and participants of the program
12 as the eligible entity considers appropriate to further the
13 goals of the program.

14 (b) **REQUIREMENTS.**—A program funded by a grant
15 under this section shall—

16 (1) provide specialized training in iron working
17 skills to adult members of federally recognized In-
18 dian tribes;

19 (2) provide classroom and on-the-job training;
20 and

21 (3) facilitate job placement for participants
22 upon successful completion of the requirements of
23 the program.

24 (c) **ELIGIBLE ENTITY.**—To be eligible for a grant
25 under this section, an entity shall—

1 (1) have proven experience in providing success-
2 ful iron working training programs to Native Amer-
3 ican populations; and

4 (2) have the facilities necessary to carry out
5 such a program with a grant provided under this
6 section.

Passed the House of Representatives July 7, 2009.

Attest:

Clerk.

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